

Table 1 A. Consumer Durables by Social Characteristics: Households with Clothes Washer, Clothes Dryer, Dish Washer, and Refrigerator: 1998

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	Clothes washer	Clothes dryer	Dish washer	Refrigerator
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All households					
Total	102,652	82.0	77.8	56.0	99.3
Age of householder					
15 to 29	12,686	66.2	62.6	47.4	99.1
30 to 44	34,628	83.0	79.5	59.2	99.4
45 to 64	33,549	86.5	82.6	60.6	99.4
65 or older	21,788	82.9	76.6	49.0	99.2
Sex of householder					
Male	56,448	84.2	80.8	60.2	99.3
Female	46,204	79.4	74.2	51.0	99.4
Race of householder					
White	86,272	84.7	81.1	59.1	99.4
Black	12,474	67.5	58.6	34.8	98.9
Other	3,906	70.9	67.1	55.1	98.8
Ethnicity of householder					
Hispanic	8,794	67.8	54.2	32.8	99.3
White non-Hispanic	78,219	86.2	83.7	61.8	99.4
Household structure					
Non-family alone	28,005	67.4	62.6	43.7	98.9
Non-family with others	3,647	68.8	66.6	53.4	99.3
Married, no children	27,345	93.0	90.1	68.4	99.8
Married with children	26,955	92.3	89.0	67.5	99.6
Unmarried, no children	5,804	79.2	72.5	42.6	98.1
Unmarried with children	10,896	73.0	64.9	36.3	99.0
Householder disability					
Disabled	9,720	73.9	66.9	37.7	98.8
Not disabled	92,932	82.9	79.0	58.0	99.4
Health insurance coverage					
Not insured	20,451	72.7	64.6	38.6	99.0
Insured	82,201	84.4	81.1	60.4	99.4
Housing tenure					
Home owner	68,632	95.5	92.2	66.0	99.6
Renter	34,020	54.8	48.7	35.9	98.7

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